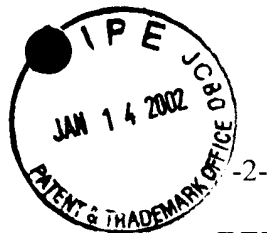


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REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have elected to prosecute Group V with traverse. The traversal is made on the grounds that a search and examination of all of the presented claims would not require an undue burden of searching. Having made this election, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the nonelected claims.

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